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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909.

Minnesota won out at Salt Lake and S. R. Van Sant was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Hurrah for Minnesota.

Chicago is advertising for some one to take the position of chief of police of that city at a salary of \$8,000. That job would not lie around loose in Brainerd, even if the tips and commissions had been eliminated.

It has been decided that playing marbles for keeps is gambling, and soon croquet, quoits and "mumble-peg" will be listed also. Whether the tariff is to blame remains to be seen, but everything seems to be going up.

Did anything happen to you yesterday? If not you were lucky for it was the Jonah day of the year, Friday the 13th and the only time it will occur in 1909. If you are any the worse for yesterday, just charge it up to that and forget it.

Just think of it, 5,000 pies a day are made in the pie factories of St. Paul, to say nothing of the ones that are made in the homes of those who relish "mother's cooking." Apple pie is the favorite and the average is three to one in its favor the year around.

The commissioners of Cass county appropriated \$100 each to the Pine River and Pillager fairs, but the Cass Lake member of the board has tied the appropriations up by filing an appeal.

The north end of the county does not see the feasibility of making the appropriations and the matter will be settled in court.

Frank Day doesn't want any non-partisan demonstration for the Minnesota delegation, excepting James A. Tawney, as planned. Day is scared out of his shadow, and he sees a chance to re-elect a whole bunch of men to congress without democratic opposition and he does not see where that will help the democratic state machine—and Johnson.

The town of Scanlon, with 1,200 population, and no other support than the big saw mill and kindred interests, will be a thing of the past with the passing of the Brooks-Scanlon Co., which is to tear down its mill and move to the west where they have large holdings in timber lands. The lumber company has paid all indebtedness of the town and settled the business affairs and obligations. Thus doth history repeat itself.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151tf

R. R. Hurlburt, agent of the Minnesota & International railroad at La Porte, was brought down today and taken to the Northern Pacific hospital. He was hurt last night, some freight which he was unloading falling on him.

Albert Bjork, residing in the unorganized town of 136-27, was down today getting his money as treasurer of the school district and as road supervisor. Mr. Bjork reports potatoes and corn as looking fine in that section, but that the wet weather is hindering haying.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a new method of putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

G. W. B. Hawley, president of the state federation of labor, and C. E. James, representing the boot and shoe workers, will arrive in the city Monday, according to a letter received from the former by G. W. Pippey. They will be in Brainerd several days in the interests of organized labor.

Rev. M. L. Hostager and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Ethel Huseby, of Cloquet, who were down to attend the concert given by the Augsburg Sextette at Elk's hall last night, returned home this morning. Misses Amy Gilbertson and Gertrude Peterson accompanied them for a visit at the Hostager home.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 58tf

Dr. Fredericks, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boss, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city today and went to Twin Oaks for a visit with the family of J. C. Barber.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Krekelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-1f

Dr. A. W. Ide went to St. Paul this afternoon. From there he will go to the coast for a two or three weeks visit.

R. D. King has finally, after vexatious delays, got the steel ceiling into his store and the place is now very attractive.

Alden Fuller left this morning for Chicago, where he will take a special course in window trimming and show card writing.

Rohne repairs bicycles. 451mo

Missable Towle left this noon for Anoka, where she will visit for a time before returning to her home in Minneapolis.

MINING STOCK NEWS—For sale at L. Hohman's News Stand, 10c per copy.

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John R. Pacha, formerly a resident of Brainerd, but now a prosperous merchant of Black Duck, is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock to Wall paper just arrived. Price 10c of 35c double roll. 251tf

The lucky Brainerd men in the drawing of lands in the Flathead reservation drawing were William Matteson, who drew number 508, and Frank Lowey, 1913.

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S. tf

Miss Eva Young, of Chicago, and Miss Clara Young, of Mt. Gleed, O., departed for their homes today after a visit of ten days at the home of their uncle, F. W. Wieland.

Rev. E. J. Brownson of Boone, Ia., pastor of the First Baptist church 20 years ago, arrived in Brainerd today noon and will occupy that pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening.

The fall term at the Brainerd Business College begins Sept. 6th. 581tf

Geo. W. Pippey has received a letter from Rev. J. R. Alten stating that he will be home about the 20th or 21st, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church on the 22d.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest instalment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 251tf

W. E. Phillips, of Garrison, went to Stirum, N. D., today to work in the harvest fields. Mrs. Horace Brayton, of that place returned home today after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

The stenographic field offers greater opportunities than any other. You can become a good stenographer by attending Mankato Commercial College. It will pay you to send for their year book.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installation plan. For terms see J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens Bank Building. 221tf

Miss Florine Merritt and Mrs. Benj. Strawbridge left last night for Seattle, the home of the latter. Miss Merritt has secured a position in the Seattle schools and that city will be her future home also.

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SHOULD TAKE OVER THE WATERWORKS

This seems to be the Opinion of Nearly All of Brainerd's Business Men

FEW OF THOSE SEEN SAY NO

Opinion of Shop Men and Others Will be Given in the Dispatch Next Week

The Dispatch reporter started out on Thursday to interview some of the citizens of Brainerd as to the advisability of the city taking over the waterworks plant under the stipulations entered into between the city and the company at the special meeting of the council Wednesday evening. The interviews given are with business men, not because their opinions are of more value than those of other citizens, but because they were the first reached after starting out on the quest. The Dispatch will next week publish a series of interviews with other citizens in the matter. The following is the result of the interviews so far:

Judge McClenahan—"I think a settlement of the matter highly desirable and there seems nothing objectionable in this settlement. I think the city should take the plant."

Geo. D. LaBar—"The price is higher than I expected, but taking everything into consideration, I believe it to be for the best interests of the city to take the plant at the price fixed by the board."

J. C. Jamieson—"I won't say anything, good-bye," and he took the train for Duluth.

Thos. W. Gibson—"I think even if the price is too high the city should take over the plant and stop litigation."

M. K. Swartz—"I do not see for the life of me how the city can do anything else. The city would be better off to take the plant. It would be the wisest thing, and in four years the city would make back the money expended."

J. A. McColl—"I would not take it at any price. I would build a new plant and then the city would know what it had."

W. W. Graham—"Would not like to express myself in the matter."

C. L. Burnett—"It is a pretty hard proposition either way. I would like to see the city own it. If the revenue is what was shown at the hearing the city would come out in good shape on it. I think that there is not a person in Brainerd but thinks the city should own the plant."

Dr. O. T. Batcheller—"The city ought to take the plant as soon as possible."

J. F. Murphy—"Would not care to express an opinion in the matter."

E. L. Orth—"Am not posted but it would seem that the city could soon make the plant pay for itself."

R. D. King—"The city should take over the plant. It would be unwise to put in a second plant."

J. C. Hessel, Jr.—"There is no alternative. The city better buy the

plant, than pay the costs and get nothing. If it is a money maker for the company, it should be for the city."

John Wise, former alderman—"Buy the plant and let the proceeds build a new one. The city is not able to put in a second plant if it wanted to."

Dr. Werner Hemstead—"I would say buy the plant and take the earnings for repairs and improvements, without the city going into a heavy indebtedness. With proper management the receipts would make necessary improvements and extensions."

C. W. Koering—"Dr. Hemstead expresses just exactly my views."

Adam A. Armstrong—"I would not care to express an opinion as I am not posted at present."

M. J. Reilly—"I am not in a condition to be interviewed. I have been out of the city for so long a time that I am not posted."

James Smith, proprietor City hotel—"I have not given the matter sufficient thought to be able to express an opinion. The appraisers, who gave the matter much thought and thorough investigation should know better than I as to the value of the plant. I would like to see the city own the plant, but would not care to express myself too strongly without more study of the question."

Dr. A. F. Groves—"The city's only salvation. No one is going to buy bonds and buy a lawsuit. Let the city buy the plant and they can sell their bonds. It is the only thing to do. The price is too high but it would be the cheapest in the end. The city at the same time should figure on getting the Crow Wing water power, so as to have cheap power for all time."

R. J. Hartley—"The only thing to do. The city can't do anything else. I do not think the price is excessive."

Geo. W. Moody—"It seems to be so onesided that there would seem to be no question. It hardly seems debatable. If I was confronted with the same conditions in a private business I should certainly buy."

E. O. Webb—"I believe that taking all things into consideration, the city ought to take it. I believe it is a good fair proposition."

John Carlson—"The people are fools if they do not take it over and start litigation."

H. W. Linnemann—"Have not given the matter much thought, but it would seem that the city should take it over."

Louis Hohman—"Sure! What else can they do? Get hold of it and get it out of the way, then the city can sell its bonds."

Jay Henry Long—"Yes, they should."

I am not an expert on such values, but considering the benefits of municipal ownership, especially of waterworks, the city should take the plant.

Then the city should install meters throughout. This was done in Mankato a few years ago. At first the property owners objected to paying for their meters, but they were well pleased afterwards.

The minimum rate was fixed at 50 cents a month. A man did not pay extra for sprinkling his lawn, but he paid for what he used. It proved cheaper for the consumers and at the same time the plant earned more net profit, because it stopped all the waste of water and unnecessary pumping.

A man will not let his hose run all night in a rain if it is on a meter."

O. A. Peterson—"Yes, sir. The city would get stuck a little but it would be cheaper than fighting over it."

M. J. Reis—"I certainly think the city should take it."

W. E. Brockway—"Never gave it a thought. Don't care who owns the plant so we get better pressure."

F. J. Slipp—"No, the price is too high."

F. H. Gruenhagen—"By all means take the plant."

E. P. Slipp—"It would be a good paying proposition to take the plant."

J. W. Koop—"Yes, all things considered, the city should take it."

Geo. Abbott—"I am not posted. A couple of meetings should be called in Gardner hall and the entire matter explained to the people in a manner which they could understand, by men in whom they had confidence."

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C. E. Peabody—"I do not know. If they can handle it all right."

Judge Geo. W. Holland—"I have not given the matter any particular consideration but should say yes."

The electric light and water plants

should in the future help pay the taxes."

W. H. Mantor—"Yes, they should."

A. G. Trommald—"I do not know anything about it. I believe that the men having it in charge will do what is best for the city. In order to give an intelligent opinion one would have to get down to figures and study out what the city could do and could not do."

Fred J. Reid—"Yes, sir, take it. I believe that is for the best interests of the city."

OUTDOOR ART IN PHOTOGRAPHY

The wide range of artistic skill for which the Sweet Studios of Minneapolis are noted has fine illustration in the success they attain in photographing scenes from nature. Joseph K. Dixon, the wellknown writer on art subjects, in a recent magazine article, illustrated it with a number of beautiful half tones from photographs by Sweet. These scenes were taken in the early morning and late evening lights, when the best effects are the most difficult to secure.

BRAINERD ELK HONORED

James J. Nolan Elected Sergeant at Arms by the State Association in Convention at St. Cloud

At the business session of the state association of Elks lodges, held at the Commercial club rooms, in St. Cloud, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, J. A. Armeson, of Stillwater, was elected as president for the ensuing year; R. B. Brower, of St. Cloud, vice president; W. H. Rendall, of Minneapolis, for secretary; Samuel Donaldson, of Faribault, for treasurer; Rev. Parshall, of Cass Lake, for chaplain and J. J. Nolan, of Brainerd, for sergeant at arms. The selection of a convention city was left to the executive committee.

TAFT'S HOODOO VANISHES

President Finally Wins a Game of Golf.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14.—On Friday, the thirteenth day of the month, President Taft's golf "hoodoo" disappeared. There was a helpful change in the weather, too, and under damp darksome skies Mr. Taft and John Hays Hammond got their revenge against General A. Ames and W. J. Boardman of Washington by winning the day's four-some on the links of the Essex Country club by one up. It was the first time the president had won a game this week and he was in a merry mood when his vacation was broken into by a long conference regarding the appointment of census supervisors.

At one stage of the game the president and Mr. Hammond had their opponents six down and it is said that they then took compassion on them and allowed the score to be almost evened up.

Beverly took on much of the aspect of a real summer capital with the arrival in town of two cabinet officers, a high official of the government and several politicians of prominence, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Postmaster General Hitchcock, and E. D. Durand, director of the census, came to town to go over the list of 330 census supervisors with the president.

Colonel C. Lyon of Texas, Republican national committeeman, came to talk Texas appointments and to ask the president to extend his trip through Texas in October. Republican State Chairman Tucker of Little Rock, Ark., also came to talk appointments and trip.

Mr. Hitchcock also took up with the president the appointment of several postmasters whose selection will be announced later. The postmaster general plans to return to Washington today. He is going to spend his vacation in the Far West and hopes to be in the saddle most of the time he is away from his official duties. Mr. Hitchcock is very fond of horseback riding and has had opportunity for little of it in Washington.

Secretary Nagle will return to Marion, Mass., where he is spending the summer. Mr. Durand will stop over Sunday at Rockport, Mass., returning to Washington early next week to continue work on plans for taking the census.

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BRAINERD SHOOTERS DID WELL

J. R. Smith was only One Bird Behind Guptil, the Winner of the State Shoot

The Brainerd marksmen all did themselves credit at the big handicap shoot at St. Paul this week. J. R. Smith was only one bird behind R. D. Guptil, of Aitkin, yesterday in the state champion shoot. He got 23 out of 24 birds in the doubles. Geo. Trent says that Fred Gilbert, the former world's champion watched Jim mow down the doubles and turned to Trent and asked him who he was. Trent told him. "I'd like to see him in a duck pass," was Gilbert's comment.

Mr. Guptil was in Brainerd this morning on his way home and showed a reporter of The Dispatch the trophy. It is a beautiful gold badge set with a diamond. The trophy has been shot for many years, and was held by Geo. Trent, of this city, in 1895.

The other Brainerd men did well. Geo. Trent, Jr., shot fine for a novice among old shots, breaking 45 straight at one time. Henderson, of Kentucky, who though classed as an amateur, is shooting at all the big meets, says it was the fastest bunch he ever went up against. With five traps over 30 men out of 175 shot 95 or better out of the 100. Geo. Trent, Sr., did not shoot except in the preliminary shoot at Minneapolis, where he stood high man with 99 out of 100 to his credit. J. R. Smith stood in eighth place the first day with 175 men shooting over five traps.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney, Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Twas a Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work or get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after three weeks I feel like a new man and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching swollen hot, sweating feet. Relieves sore and numb feet and gives instant and complete relief today. Sold at all druggists and shoe stores, 25¢. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, also free sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Pad, a new invention, address Allen's Oilmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Brainerd Citizens Should Weigh Well

This Evidence.

Proof of evidence lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Brainerd, is not the testimony of strangers, But the endorsement of Brainerd people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Brainerd citizen.

Alfred Towers, living at 596 First Avenue N. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "The medicines and physicians' prescriptions that Mrs. Towers used in trying to eliminate a bad case of kidney complaint, might just as well have been thrown away, in fact, they did more harm than good. Several years previous she had used Doan's Kidney Pills for short time and the benefit had been very gratifying. Deciding to again give this remedy trial, she procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store, and began its use in strict accordance with the directions. The improvement that was noticeable in her condition; in a short time was nothing less than wonderful and it did not require a lengthy use to effect a complete cure."

(From statement given Nov. 29, 1904.)

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE PERMANENTLY.

On Sept. 2, 1908, Mrs. Towers confirmed the testimonial her husband gave in her behalf, in the following words: "The testimonial which Mr. Towers gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1904 was absolutely correct. Although kidney trouble has never returned in my case, I have appealed to Doan's Kidney Pills on some few occasions and they have served to keep me in a healthy condition."

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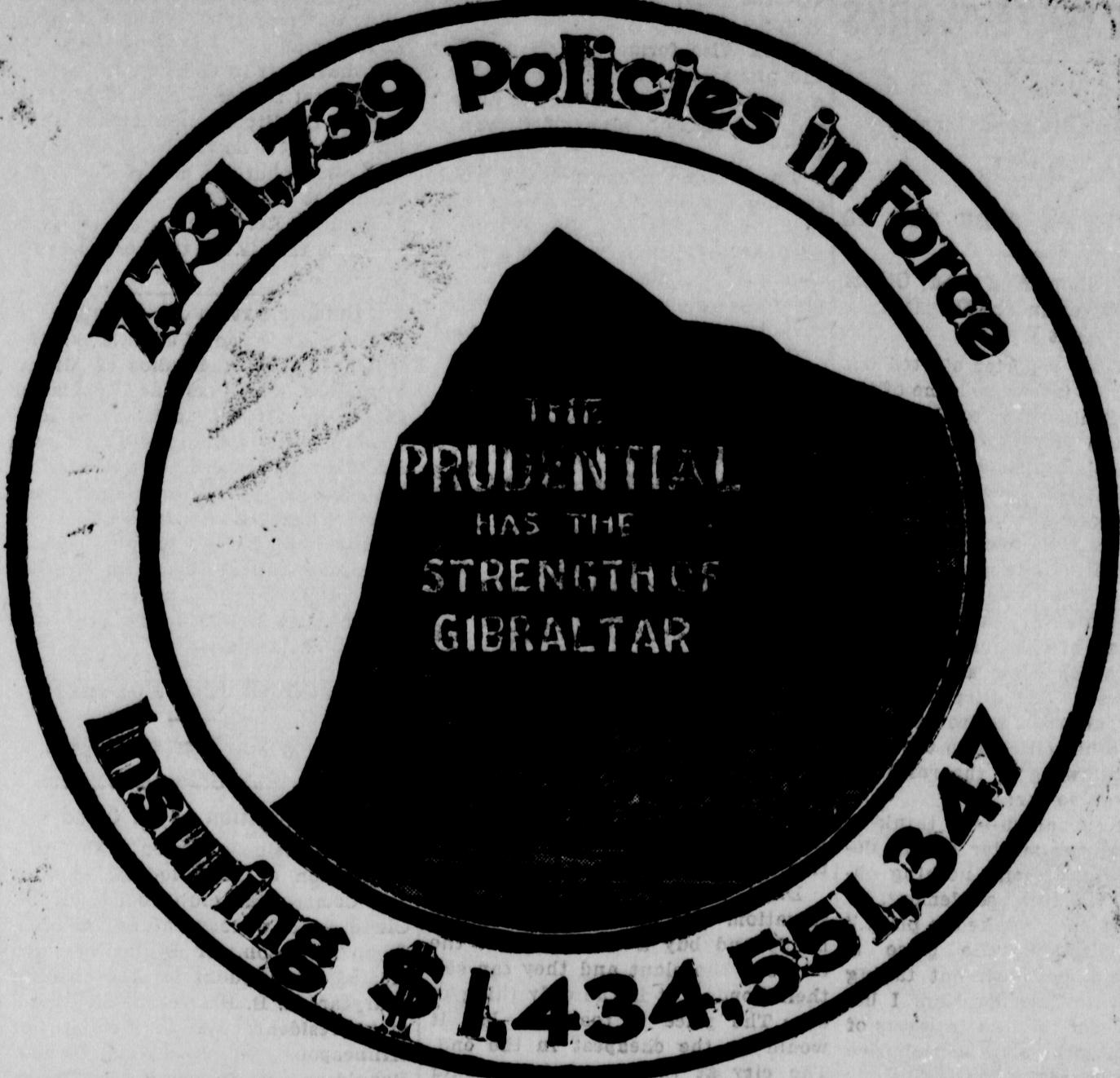
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